

STATE OF VERMONT  
PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD

Docket No. 7745

Investigation into Central Vermont Public Service                    )  
Corporation's Municipal Street and Highway Lighting                )  
Service (Rate 06)   )

Order entered: 11/2/2011

**REVISED SCHEDULING ORDER**

On June 2, 2011, Central Vermont Public Service Corporation ("CVPS") filed proposed changes to its street lighting tariff to be effective with service rendered on and after July 18, 2011 (Tariff Filing No. 8233).

On July 15, 2011, the Public Service Board ("Board") issued an Order allowing CVPS's modifications to its tariff to take effect on July 18 and opening an investigation into CVPS's tariff with a focus on issues associated with the discrepancy between CVPS's rates for leased Light-Emitting Diodes ("LED") fixtures and for fixtures owned and maintained by customers.

On August 2, 2011, I held a prehearing conference in this Docket. Appearances were entered by: Carolyn Browne Anderson, Esq., on behalf of CVPS; and Louise Porter, Esq., on behalf of the Vermont Department of Public Service ("Department"). Also present was Tig Tillinghast, Chair of the Thetford Selectboard, on behalf of the Town of Thetford.

At the prehearing conference, the parties developed the following schedule, which I adopted in an Order issued August 2, 2011:

August 30 or 31, 2011	Public Hearing via Vermont Interactive Television ("VIT")
September 7, 2011	Deadline for Motions to Intervene
September 14, 2011	Responses to Motions to Intervene

October 14, 2011      Parties file Stipulation, if any, OR CVPS files a Status Report with a proposed or stipulated schedule for the remainder of the proceeding.

On August 28, 2011, Hurricane Irene caused extensive flooding throughout the State of Vermont, resulting in widespread disruptions of the State's transportation systems. Due to concerns regarding road conditions, on August 30, 2011, I cancelled the Public Hearing scheduled for August 31, 2011, and, on September 7, 2011, rescheduled the Public Hearing for September 27, 2011, at 7:00 P.M., utilizing the VIT network.

On September 7, 2011, the Department, with agreement from CVPS, requested that the Deadline for Motions to Intervene be moved from September 7, 2011, to October 4, 2011.

Based on the considerations above, I adopted the following schedule in an Order issued September 8, 2011:

September 27, 2011	Public Hearing via Vermont Interactive Television ("VIT")
October 4, 2011	Deadline for Motions to Intervene
October 11, 2011	Responses to Motions to Intervene
October 28, 2011	Parties file Stipulation, if any, OR CVPS files a Status Report with a proposed or stipulated schedule for the remainder of the proceeding.

On September 27, 2011, I held a Public Hearing via the VIT network, which was attended by several members of the public.

On October 28, 2011, CVPS requested, with agreement from the Department, that the Board extend the deadline for filing a Stipulation from October 28, 2011, to November 4, 2011.

In this Order, I adopt the new deadline of November 4, 2011, for the parties to file a Stipulation. If a Stipulation is not filed by November 4, 2011, the parties shall file a status report with a proposed or stipulated schedule for the remainder of the proceeding.

**SO ORDERED.**

Dated at Montpelier, Vermont, this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of November, 2011.

s/Bridgette Remington  
Bridgette Remington, Esq.  
Hearing Officer

OFFICE OF THE CLERK

FILED: November 2, 2011

ATTEST: s/Susan M. Hudson  
Clerk of the Board

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